

SENATE BILL 979

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 43, Chapter 26,
relative to industrial hemp.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-415(c), is amended deleting the following language:

Nothing in this section shall be construed to categorize industrial hemp, as defined in § 43-26-102, as a controlled substance; provided, however, that industrial hemp shall be categorized as a controlled substance in circumstances where such classification is required by § 43-26-103(c).

and substituting instead the following:

Nothing in this section shall be construed to categorize industrial hemp, as defined in § 43-26-102, nor any of its constituent chemical compounds, cannabinoids, or terpenes other than delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), as a controlled substance; provided, however, that industrial hemp shall be categorized as a controlled substance in circumstances where such classification is required by § 43-26-103(c).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.